

**701—72.1(441) Application for examination.**

**72.1(1)** The application for the examination shall be made on a form prescribed by the director and shall constitute an integral part of the examination. The application form shall require information as to the education, training, and experience of the applicant and such other information as the director may deem pertinent. Applications must be received by the department at least three days prior to the date of the examination. Applications filed on or after the effective date of this rule shall be considered public records pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 22 (*City of Dubuque v. Telegraph Herald, Inc.*, 297 N.W.2d 523 (Iowa 1980); 1982 O.A.G. 3).

**72.1(2)** Upon receipt of a properly filed application, the department shall issue to the applicant a card granting the applicant admission to the examination. No applicant shall be admitted to the examination without presenting the admission card to the examination monitor.

**72.1(3)** Whenever there occurs a vacancy in the office of assessor, the director shall, upon the written request of the examining board or conference board, forward to the board a copy of any applications requested by either board. When a vacancy occurs in the office of deputy assessor, the director shall, upon the written request of the assessor, forward to the assessor a copy of any applications requested by the assessor.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 441.5.